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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1913.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD E. CHAPMAN.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

IN TWO PARTS—PART TWO.

"BETHEL—ITS FUTURE."

Under a head line that read as above indicated some one wrote in 1839 as follows:

"No person could have anticipated the present aspect of this town twelve years ago. Not only has the term 'progress' been the watchword of the village, but on the farms in every part of the town there has been thrift displayed. We always look upon the prosperous farmer as among the happiest and most independent of men. We never go past a farm-house but that we watch to see what improvement is going on. Is the orchard grafted and trimmed? Is the house painted and the barn also or white-washed, and the garden fence in repair? Then a multitude of other questions arise in our peregrinations."

"But to our leading idea—Bethel's future. We hardly dare to conjecture, still we think there may be some points worthy of notice. We have not a water-power of great account in or near the village, consequently steam must take the place of water falls as a motive power. And here we will state that we believe an engine of ten or fifteen horse power might be kept running all the time with profit for the purpose of cutting up small lumber for sash, blinds, doors and laths. The factory which was burnt was a severe loss to this village and we are a little surprised that it has not been rebuilt and put in operation again. It is much needed. But that the village will steadily grow we have no doubt. It has no rival village near while there is a large extent of back country centering here. The villages in Oxford County are generally assuming thriving aspects, increasing steadily in all respects from year to year, but we are inclined to think that ours has had the most rapid growth of the best of them for several years last past."

"As a place of summer resort we think Bethel has special advantages. The North side of the river, known as Mayville, is making improvements in this respect by enlarging their dwellings for the purpose of accommodating summer travelers, while more enlarged accommodations will soon be made in the village to meet the pressing requirements made upon us from year to year. We venture the assertion that five hundred applications have or would have been made this season had there been accommodations obtainable."

"The several trades and professions are ably represented here. Bethel's library and religious privileges are of a high order, so much so that the town has become more than State wide in its reputation as a desirable place of resort for those who are inclined to rest during the heated season from active business requirements."

The original of the above was prepared, or given to the public, when the Meacham pipe excitement first swept the State and country and every school boy (excepting of course those of Bethel's Academics) thought he must be the possessor of one, and when called by me were looked upon by the sporting fraternity as objects of great value."

To arrive at the meaning of the term Meacham we must go to the dictionaries and Webster tells us it is a kind of clay, not found in Maine, some parts of Europe, and when first taken out, is soft, and makes lath, etc. like soap. In Germany pipes are made of it, which are baked in oil, or a kind of wax and baked.

Fifty years ago Meacham pipes were largely used by the sporting fraternity as Christmas and New Year's presents. Then Joshua G. Rich was residing at "Old Hill"—the name of the place that has become somewhat common in use to the readers of the Citizen of late—for services rendered a pipe of smoking smoking pipe, received a Meacham pipe by express as a testimonial of their gratitude."

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RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. BRICKETT

Friday evening more than one hundred of the friends and parents of Mrs. Brickett's music class assembled in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Furling, where the pupils gave a piano recital with the following program:

Marche Des Tambours, 4 hands
Sylvia Swan, Bertha Cole
Alpine Horn, Schriener
Alice Kimball
a Good Morning Waltz, Kih-kwan
b The Sweet Violet, Smallwood
Ethel Stearns
On the Meadows, Williams
Mary Harrington
Tarantelle Caprice, Dolmetsch
Mildred Perham
The Jesamine, Powell
Off to the Circus March, Sawyer
Laura Cummings
a The Rosary, Nevin
b Ere The Moon Begins to Rise, Speere
Miss Anna Martyn
La Sonambula, Lebach
Evangeline Atherton
In the Swing, Doris Somerville
5th Nocturne, Lebach
Moonlight on the Hudson, Wilson
Electra, Kern
Nellie Harrington
Valse Arabesque, Laek
Alicia Kimball
Pizzicato, Weyts
Grace Darden
Carnival of Venice, Napoleon
Mildred Perham
La Cascade Valse Caprice, Johnson
Myrtle Becker
Overture to William Tell, 4 hands, Rossini
Mildred Perham, Mrs. Brickett

The pupils showed they had made an earnest effort and have worked in harmony with their teacher which resulted in bringing many deserved compliments to Mrs. Brickett as a faithful teacher and the pupils as eager learners.

NOTICE.

A statement over the name of H. A. Packard having appeared in the July 3rd issue of the Oxford County Citizen to the effect that his undertaking business was not sold at the time he sold his house and had not since been sold, and that he was prepared to serve the public, it may not be unfair to let the public see for itself a copy of the agreement signed by Mr. Packard and delivered to me at the same time the deed was delivered, and form its own conclusions.

The agreement is as follows: "For a valuable consideration to me paid by Fred J. Tibbets of Center Hill, Pennsylvania, I hereby sell and convey to said Fred J. Tibbets the good will of my undertaking business in Bethel, Maine, and I hereby agree with the said Tibbets that I will not enter or engage in the undertaking business within fifteen miles of Bethel Hill Village while said Tibbets is engaged in said business."

Dated at Bethel, Maine, December 10, 1912.
Witness, F. B. Merrill.
H. A. PACKARD.

Should anyone have difficulty in reconciling the statement with the agreement as copied above and therefore necessarily doubt the existence of the agreement, as Mr. Packard is a long time resident and I am a newcomer, the original may be seen at Attorney Hastings' office at any time during office hours.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this seventh day of July, 1913.
FRED J. TIBBETS.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Chester Cummings and numbered 220, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Me., July 10, 1913.

Very two weeks to the ARCADE THEATRE of the Universalist Ladies' Circle, Wednesday, July 24th. The usual supper will be served at that time and the ladies intend to make it a good one.

OPENING OF BETHEL INN

There never was anything quite like it in Bethel before. Never such throngs of delighted, enthusiastic and expressive guests. (Five hundred and sixty in the evening by actual count, and over three hundred in the afternoon). Never, everybody felt, such perfect hosts. For it was more than the beautiful house, perfect as it is, and proud as we are of it. It was—as spirit is always more than things—the welcome at the door, the courteous and happy words of greeting, the hearty hand clasp, which made each of us feel an honored guest; which made the children, who were the objects of special attention, feel that they had been ushered into a veritable fairy land presided over by two wonder-working and generous spirits in modern clothes, and which made the older folk for once emulate the children in glad responsiveness.

The rooms had all been decorated by a band of zealous friends who gladly laid hold of this small activity as affording the only possible outlet for their enthusiasm. Great masses of pink peonies and meadow rue, and larkspur, and feathery white spirea were in the music room. The same flowers were used in the small dining-room, big bowls of larkspur and garden heliotrope banked with pine and myrtle on the refreshment table, and a jar of peonies, larkspur and heliotrope on the mantel. The lobby was gay with red lilies and meadow rue and on the landings were big vases of yellow daisies and ferns. The gay chintz hung sun room held jars of cool green ferns. Every bed room had its flowers harmonizing in color with its furnishings. Kitchen and laundry had yellow flowers and the billiard room held great masses of crimson and white.

Everywhere present among the people were Mr. and Mrs. Young delightfully supporting Mr. Dingham and Mr. Upson in their charming hospitality. Delicious refreshments were served continuously during afternoon and evening in the private dining room, where Mrs. Clancy and her assistants were tireless in their attentions. Indeed everybody in the whole house, and everything, was devoted to the happiness of the guests.

The music of the McGee Orchestra of Berlin, N. H., stationed in the music room added very much to the enjoyment and spirit of the day.

One small boy who found, as most of us occasionally do, the most convenient and fullest expression of emotion in slang, said, "We were treated white," and "treated white" we certainly were. It is putting it mildly to say that if there is anything that Bethel can do for Mr. William Jewell Upson and Mr. William Dingham, Sr., to show the affection and honor in which they are universally held among us and our appreciation of the absolute perfection of hospitality that we have received from them, Bethel will be proud and glad of a chance to do it. Success to Bethel Inn! May the same gracious spirit that prevails in this charming rest always within its walls. May happiness wait at its doors for every guest as it awaited us.

NOTICE.

While I do not care to enter into a newspaper controversy in relation to business matters, inasmuch as Mr. Tibbets has seen fit to publish the agreement which I signed, and to comment upon it in a way which might mislead people, I desire to say to the public that while I have never denied the existence of the agreement, I have claimed and do now claim that it has no moral or legal binding force upon me inasmuch as the consideration for said agreement was the agreement on the part of Mr. Tibbets to have all my undertaking outfit including my horses and all equipment used in the business which I agreed to sell to him. This he has refused to do although requested by me to do so in fulfillment of his part of the agreement, and although told by me that if he did not do so, my agreement would not be binding, and I should again engage in business. The improbability of my selling my business and my goods with and entering into such an agreement, without arranging for the sale of an outfit which would be practically valueless on my table is too patent to need comment.

H. A. PACKARD.

PNEUMATIC STOM YOUR PAIR

its breaks up your call in one hour. It's marvelous. Applied externally. All druggists.

NEW LAWS OF 76th. LEGISLATURE

IN EFFECT JULY 12, 1913

Promptly at midnight, Friday, the actual work accomplished by the 76th Legislature making the new laws for 1913, went into effect. An act to establish a State Highway commission and to provide for an issue of State highway bonds; an act to increase the efficiency of the Public schools of Maine by retiring teachers of long service with pensions; an act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools; an act creating a State board of charities and corrections and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; an act to prevent the organization of secret societies in the public schools; an act to regulate the business of dealing in securities; an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopoly; an act to provide for the indefinite sentence; an act to change the burden of proof in certain negligence cases, and the general revision of the fish and game laws.

Under the law passed by the last Legislature, those laws not bearing the emergency clause, do not go into effect until 90 days after the adjournment. The referendum has been invoked on only one act, that one—An act to create a board of Public Utilities. One measure, by the act to change the burden of proof in certain negligence cases will become a law despite the fact that the governor refused to sign the bill.

State Highway Commission.

The objects of the act to establish a State Highway commission are: to provide for an interlocking system of State highways; to furnish State aid for important county and town highways; to provide for the continuous maintenance of all highways to the improvement of which the state has contributed or shall hereafter contribute; to provide for a bond issue, and for the equitable distribution of the proceeds of the same among the several counties. This law will legislate out of office, the present commissioner, Parker L. Harrison.

Governor Haines has selected as the men whom he appointed on Saturday, Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, Will M. Ayer of Oakland, and Philip J. Deering of Portland. These men will be the three highway commissioners.

Teacher's Pension Law.

This law provides that after Sept. 30, 1913, any person of either sex who shall have reached the age of 65 years and who for 35 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have been employed as a teacher in the public schools, shall receive from the State a pension of \$250 per year. A person who has reached the age of 65 years and has taught for 25 years shall receive a pension of \$150 per annum. The Legislature has appropriated the sum of \$4000 for 1913, and \$25,000 for the year 1914.

Charities and Corrections.

Governor Haines on Saturday nominated five persons as members of the Board of Charities and Corrections, Robert T. Whitehouse, Portland; John Wilson, Bangor; John E. Liggatt, Augusta; Thomas J. Nelligan, Bangor; George A. Wing, Lewiston.

This board will have the general supervision of all the public charities and correctional institutions in the State and the members will serve without pay. This act has been argued in every Legislature for the past 15 years.

Anti-Trust Law.

Developments resulting from the coal probe, to ascertain the reason for the high cost of coal to the State, induced the passage of an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies. The bill was introduced by Senator Mery of Andover and it declares that every contract, combination in the form of trusts or otherwise is illegal. A penalty of a fine not exceeding \$1000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, is provided for an infraction of the law.

Secret Societies.

The formation of secret societies in the schools of the State, has created more or less complaint, which has been removed at the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, and result:

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RUMFORD RUM SELLERS

ROUNDED UP

TWENTY-ONE WARRANTS

Great excitement was rife on Sunday afternoon between the hours of five and six o'clock when the officers with twenty-one warrants proceeded to make arrests on the wholesale. Some time previous to this some of the rum sellers of Rumford had made a petition to County Attorney Dyer that he employ some professional spotters to go about in the town and see what could be detected. They maintained that all were not treated alike and they wished to have fair play, so Attorney Dyer employed two detectives from the Sherman Detective Agency in Boston to come here some two weeks ago and ferret out the law breakers, and Sunday afternoon was the culmination of their work.

Peter Morrell, one of the offenders, refused to give bail and remained in the lockup until Monday morning, the rest came before the several bail commissioners of the town and furnished bail for their appearance.

At 10:30 Monday morning the court room was crowded to its utmost capacity and many were standing up in the endeavor to see all there was to be seen. In the morning Louis Fortin, Dan McCafferty and Thos. J. Curran were tried upon the charges of single sale and common sale. Judge McCarty held all three of these men and each took an appeal on the single sale charge and were bound over on the common sale charge. In the afternoon the rest were brought up for trial and consisted of Geo. G. Brown of the Rumford Drug Co., single sale, common sale; A. J. Thibideau, common sale; Vito Baccino, common sale; E. L. Cowan, single sale; Henri Brosseau, single sale; Edmund Bowers of the Red Cross Pharmacy, single sale; Nicola Clementi, single sale; Benedict St. Pero, single sale and common sale; L. Cohen of Rumford Bottling House, common sale; Peter Perry, single sale; Peter Morrell, single sale. These men waived hearing and were bound over under two hundred dollar bonds on each charge. Several are old offenders and already have two or three charges pending trial at the October term. Thibideau and Baccino were discharged as there was conflicting testimony and insufficient evidence. It will be seen from the list here given that all of the drug stores were convicted but that of C. E. Fernald's on the corner of Congress and Exchange streets.

Some criticized Attorney Dyer for using spotters' evidence, but he clearly showed that he was acting at the request of the rum sellers themselves; therefore nothing could be said along this line. The entire list of cases will come up at the October term of the Supreme court held at No. Paris on the second Tuesday of October.

FESTIVAL PIONIC.

On account of difficulty in making arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway for transportation it was necessary to postpone the Festival Pionio to Wednesday, July 24th. The regular Sunday excursion rates have been obtained and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

A nice pine grove on the bank of the river has been selected for the picnic ground, and people who care to do so, may bring their lunch and join the picnickers.

NOTICE.

The undersigned takes this opportunity to inform the patrons of the Bethel post office that she is still a candidate for Postmaster and will continue to be in spite of the fact that someone has reported that one in authority has said that a woman is not eligible to that office. This same person at Washington has written a patron of this office that the fact that a candidate is a woman would not bar her from the office and that his recommendation would be for the candidate having the largest local support. I claim that I have nearly four hundred signatures of all political faith on my petition and more coming in every day and for that reason I expect those who have already signed my petition to support me to the end.

CLYD A. RUSSELL.
Hammocks, Fly Oil and Carriage Umbrellas at
YOUNG'S, Bethel, Me.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 linear 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks \$50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Auto and team conveyance.
C. G. BRYANT,
Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

GRASS FOR SALE.

Inquire of
A. E. HERRICK.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm known as the Peter Wheeler place. Inquire of
E. A. WHEELER,
300 Fore Street, Portland, Maine.
GEORGE W. HARDEN,
West Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post Office:—
Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Bethel Post Office that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the end of the term of the present incumbent.

GARD W. TWADDLE.
Bethel, Me., June 2, 1913.

FOR SALE.

A small farm of 80 acres, situated about 4 miles from Bethel village and 1 1/2 mile from Newry Corner, a beautiful home for any one wishing a summer residence, cuts about 15 tons of hay, has a small orchard and some timber. For further particulars inquire of
MRS. N. TRASK,
7-5-14.
Bethel, Maine.

FRANK B. TAYLOR,

MASON.
Bricklaying, Plastering, Whitewashing, and General Jobbing strictly attended to.
Spring Street, Bethel, Me.

Inquire of Elmer H. Young,
7-10-14.

FOUND.

A white shirt waist in the road at Mayville. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
MRS. R. B. THURSTON,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED:—To exchange for small farm near Bethel, residence in village of Norway, centrally located and in fine repair, 9 rooms, furnace, bath room and laundry tubs, hot and cold water, good garden, lot contains 14,000 square feet. For further information address

W. W. S.,
Lock Box 31, Norway, Me.
7-10-13.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED.

With the heavy rain fall July 6 and 10 a good crop of raspberries is now practically secured.
I shall need a very large number of pickers. The season is late so there will be little to do before July 23 or 30 if the weather continues cool.
Three cents per quart for picking.
Twelve acres to pick and I am expecting to get large berries and lots of them.

HOWARD F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Me.
7-17-13.

GRASS FOR SALE.—Inquire of

MRS. MARY G. CHAPMAN,
Church Street, Bethel, Maine.
7-17-13.

FOR SALE.—1910 Buick, No. 18

Model, three passenger runabout. Thoroughly overhauled this Spring, at a bargain.
DR. E. L. BROWN,
7-17-13.
Bethel, Maine.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Chas. Kilbourne of the New York Health Dept., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ceylon Hows, last Friday.

Eara Cross and Frank Hamlin of Berlin were called to Bethel last week by the serious illness of Mrs. C. D. Hamlin, who is at Mrs. G. P. Dean's.

Walter Reed from New York City spent a few days at Mrs. Taylor's on Thursday last. He is on his way to Wilson's Mills, where he will spend his summer vacation at Nasco's camp on Sawyer lake. This makes 15 years that he has spent a part of his vacation on the Magalloway River.

GOOD YEAR

C. L. DAVIS,
BETHEL, * * * MAINE.

W. C. BRYANT,

one hot water and wash off the cat
t and mud and other places where
all accumulations that might make a
TRY THE CITIZEN WANT CO.

U.S. ARMY. IT WILL PAY YOU TO

RUMFORD.

Arthur Gauthier has purchased the Heath restaurant on Congress street, and will run it in the future.

"Tom Waters," the excellent vaudeville show at the Cheney Opera House on Friday evening, was one of the best vaudeville shows ever in Rumford. Tom Waters in his piano sketches was certainly funny as well as skillful and Barnum the strong man was truly wonderful with the immense strength which he exhibited in his hair.

Rev. Wm. Gaskin of Connecticut, who supplied the Universalist pulpit on Sunday, will also preach the coming Sunday, July 20th. Mr. Gaskin is a young man, just graduated from the Theological school, and shows marked ability. His discourse on last Sunday was much appreciated by all who heard him.

H. P. Cummings & Co., of Ware, Mass., have been awarded the contract for building the new concrete bridge on the extension of Congress street. This bridge is to be 350 feet long, to have a roadway of 26 feet, and a sidewalk for 8 feet. Metevior and Fisher have the contract for building the abutments.

The Oxford County Co-Operative Store held its quarterly meeting on Monday evening of last week in the Municipal Court Room, and it was found after all the expenses had been paid, depreciation of stock and fixtures charged off, that a dividend of four per cent. could be declared on all purchases. The stockholders and members of the corporation feel that they have every reason to feel highly pleased with this report, as it is very rare for any business to make such an excellent showing in so short a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing of Virginia are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound son last week. Capt. Hadley suffered an accident to his eye last week while at Four Ponds. He was sitting in a boat while another militia man was target shooting. A piece of one of the bullets hit Capt. Hadley in the eye and was obliged to be removed at once, causing a great deal of pain to the injured member.

Mrs. S. V. Hanson of Massachusetts is the guest of her son, Rev. H. L. Hanson, of Washington, for the summer.

A dance was held in the lounge room of the Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Miss Frances Harris returned Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Lattimer, of Saratoga, N. Y.

F. H. Atwood and son, Chas. Atwood together with Atwood Lyon spent Sunday at Four Ponds.

Miss Mabel McMennamin left Wednesday for a fortnight's visit with relatives in Fredericton, N. B.

E. Bowers returned Monday after a week's visit in Boston, during which time he has been quite ill with an attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Florence Duckworth of Lisbon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cole of Rumford Ave.

Chas. Dutton left Friday morning for Deadwater, where he will work for his father, H. C. Dutton, for the coming year.

Mr. Henry Q. Hawes, who has for a year and a half occupied the position of superintendent of the Mechanic Institute, has resigned his position and the first of September will leave for a larger field. Mr. Hawes has worked hard and faithfully for the interests of the Institute since coming to this town, and has made many friends who greatly regret to lose him.

The district nurse, Miss Esther A. McIsaac, will have an office next to that of Judge McCarthy in the Bank Block, where she will have office hours twice a day, that those belonging may come to her for treatment. She will also have a telephone in her office and at her private rooms, where

WORKS WONDERS

For Worms in Children.

The diseases of childhood are often hard to interpret. A nervous condition, restlessness at night, an abnormally large appetite or sometimes none, may indicate worms. In such cases a teaspoonful of "L. P." Atwood's Medicine at night and a small dose before a light breakfast the following morning is harmless, and will settle all doubt about worms being the cause. Many mothers already know this. One of them writes:—"My little boy, aged 4, has never been without 'L. P.' Atwood's Medicine since he was two, and I have found it invaluable for worms, constipation, etc."

Mrs. Albert E. Jellison.

Franklin, Me. If you have never used "L. P." Atwood's Medicine, write for a free sample. 25 cents for a large bottle at all stores.

Portland, Maine. Advertisement.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which Is Better-- Try An Experiment or Profit By A Bethel Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Bethel case:

William Gunther, River Road, R. F. D., Bethel, Me., says: "I am a strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them for pain over my kidneys and they gave me prompt relief. My health also became better and I was rid of other symptoms of kidney complaint. I have previously recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and it gives me pleasure to confirm all I have ever said about them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Advertisement.

The tax rate for the city of Portland for the year 1913 will be \$22.30 per thousand of valuation, an increase over the rate for 1912 of \$1.80 per thousand, the rate for 1912 having been \$21.20. The total valuation of the city as found by the city assessors for this year is \$69,362,522. This is an increase of \$2,333,254 over the valuation of the city in 1912, which was \$67,029,268. Of the total valuation this year \$40,162,359 is real estate and \$29,104,172 personal estate. There are 16,435 polls in the city according to the returns of the assistant assessors. The amount to be raised by taxation this year, according to the annual appropriation bill passed May 7, and the supplementary appropriation made at the recent meeting is \$1,583,922.65. Of this the original appropriation bill carried \$1,569,492.05, and the supplementary bill \$14,430.60.

New lot of Blue Serge Suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, and \$20.

F. H. NOYES & CO.

Watches

7 Jewel Waltham Nickel Case \$4.50

15 " " " " 6.50

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LYON, THE JEWELER

BETHEL, MAINE

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of So. Andover were visiting friends in Rumford last week.

William Gregg was in Norway, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Akers of Melrose is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Holton Abbott.

Walter Hanson of West Peru was in town Sunday. Mrs. Hanson and grandchildren returned home with him Monday.

Mrs. Alice Merrick of New York is at the Gregg House for a short visit. Mrs. L. F. Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. Helen Tweedy at So. Andover, returned the first of the week to her home in Portland.

R. B. Tauriston of Bethel was the guest of Y. A. Thurston and family Thursday, July 10.

The annual sale of fancy articles by the ladies of the Universalist society was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of their church. Ice cream and cake were served.

Henry L. Poor and family and Samuel Marston and family enjoyed a picnic at the So. Arm, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Henry A. Mills and Mrs. Susan Titus of Malden are guests of Mrs. Alice Thurston and Mrs. M. D. Bedell this week.

Lone Mt. Grange held one of its largely attended meetings Saturday evening. The third and fourth degrees were given two candidates and the following program carried out:

Song, Mrs. Frank Perkins (soprano)

Music, Orchestra

Recitation, Frank Perkins (soprano)

General History, Maine When Made a State, Location of Capital, First Governor, Lizzie Baker

Music, Orchestra

Maine's Water Power, Ira Bodwell

Maine's Most Important Manufactures, Lyman Abbott

Maine's Colleges, Elsie Akers

Noted Women of Maine, Mildred Newton

Granges of Maine, Membership compared with population of State, Geneva Burgess

Dialogue, in charge of Elsie Akers and Mildred Newton.

John W. Roberts, Andover's oldest citizen, died Thursday morning, July 10th, at the age of 85 years. He was born in Waterbury and came to Andover when 26 years old and settled on the beautiful farm which he cultivated for many years. He married Mary Potter of Gardiner when a young man. Three sons and a daughter were born to them, John A. Roberts, State Comm. of Agriculture, who lives in



JUST TRY IT
FOR ONE YEAR

Without one cent of expense to you. We want to prove to you by actual demonstration in your own affairs that depositing your money with us and paying all your bills by check will pay you a profit. A profit in satisfaction. A profit in protection. A profit in actual saving of money. Will you write today and make the start?

Rumford Falls Trust Co.

THE LARGEST BANK IN WESTERN MAINE.

Mail us your first deposit.

We will do the rest.

Stamped and addressed envelope furnished free.

STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Builders' Material.

Gasoline.

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Norway; Augustus P., who died sev-

eral years ago; Mary, who also died,

and Arthur M., who lives on the home

farm and with whom Mr. Roberts made

his home. The deceased leaves a wife,

who is advanced in years, also a number

of grandchildren. He was a member

of the Congregational church. The funeral

was held Friday afternoon at the church. Rev. T. D. Preston officiated.

The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Joan Glover and wife of Biddeford visited at Sylvanus Learned's, Sunday.

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EAST BOUND.

Stations. No. 4. No. 6. No. 8.

Bethel, Maine. 3:41. 3:41. 3:41.

Gorham. 3:47. 3:47. 3:47.

West Bethel. 3:53. 3:53. 3:53.

Bethelville. 4:01. 4:01. 4:01.

Locke Mills. 4:07. 4:07. 4:07.

Weymouth Falls. 4:13. 4:13. 4:13.

South Paris. 4:19. 4:19. 4:19.

Lewiston. 4:25. 4:25. 4:25.

Portland. 4:31. 4:31. 4:31.

WEST BOUND.

Stations. No. 3. No. 5. No. 7.

Bethel, Maine. 4:41. 4:41. 4:41.

Gorham. 4:47. 4:47. 4:47.

West Bethel. 4:53. 4:53. 4:53.

Bethelville. 5:01. 5:01. 5:01.

Locke Mills. 5:07. 5:07. 5:07.

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THRU SERVICE BETHEL TO

Bethel, Maine. 8:15. 8:15. 8:15.

Gorham. 8:21. 8:21. 8:21.

West Bethel. 8:27. 8:27. 8:27.

Bethelville. 8:33. 8:33. 8:33.

Locke Mills. 8:39. 8:39. 8:39.

Weymouth Falls. 8:45. 8:45. 8:45.

South Paris. 8:51. 8:51. 8:51.

Lewiston. 8:57. 8:57. 8:57.

Portland. 9:03. 9:03. 9:03.

THRU SERVICE BETHEL TO

Bethel, Maine. 9:15. 9:15. 9:15.

Gorham. 9:21. 9:21. 9:21.

West Bethel. 9:27. 9:27. 9:27.

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Weymouth Falls. 9:45. 9:45. 9:45.

South Paris. 9:51. 9:51. 9:51.

Lewiston. 9:57. 9:57. 9:57.

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Lewiston. 10:57. 10:57. 10:57.

Portland. 11:03. 11:03. 11:03.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

THE TOWN OF YESTERDAYS.

On sunset slopes the village lies,
Great mountain peaks above it rise;
Their wooded heights they upward
raise
Above the town of yesterdays.

Across the sky the storm cloud glides,
Through vaulted blue the great sun
rides,
And with its softly tempered rays
Illumine all the town of yesterdays.

The houses nestle 'neath the trees,
And fragrant odors fill the breeze;
Eternal beauty ever stays
Within the town of yesterdays.

And when my soul for beauty yearns,
Thither my spirit always turns,
And once again in dreamland stays
Throughout the town of yesterdays.

But those who live there never see
The forces that that smile on me,
Nor catch the sound of childish plays
Above the town of yesterdays.

Time dear, dead days for me are past,
Their joyfulness too great to last;
But let my spirit always stray
The glorious town of yesterdays.

The above poem was written by Mr.
Holmes after being in Bethel last
week, and is published at the request
of the friends.

ORACE DARLING.
In stanzas deep the father lay,
The storm is loudly blowing;
His child is here and will I know,
To the lone cabin draw

"Why makes my child at this wild
hour?
The tempest should sleep
Most peacefully when wind and shower
Around their dwelling sweep."

"O father," said the startled maid,
"I sleep, but with a cry
Of horror woke me, I'm afraid
There's death or danger nigh."

Your arm is strong to stem the wave,
And Heaven will grant us power
To help and snatch them from the
grave.

Oh, speed, 'tis Mary's hour."
The father kissed his fearless child,
Then with no toward prayer
He reached the bedside of the maid,
To soothe and comfort.

A moment more and all was done,
But oh! what terror when
Their little child, through tempest torn
Lies dead.

To share came safe again.
Oh, who can count the blessings and
Upon that precious gift
By lips that but for day were dead
And the stormy whirl.

SHALL I SEE HER?
Oh! I see no mother's face
Looking at the mother's face,
Sorrowing by the merry maid
And I fear her face is dead.

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"Oh, where can I get?" Long years
had flown
And the helpless girl stood all alone
Alone in the world, in its cold no-
storm,
With none to pity or shield from
harm.

She might have been fair, but care and
want
Had stolen her bloom, left her pale
and gaunt;
Hobbed her life of sunshine and flow-
ers,
And fought with sorrow her girl-
hood's hours.

The girl, the poor, they needed not
The friendless girl—her hand, her
loft
Reluctantly, coldly they passed her by.
To struggle alone, to live or to die.

She open door, they wanted her there,
The place seemed cheerful, its in-
water fair;
The girl, the girl, the flowers, the
light
Allured her on with their prom-
ise bright.

The tempter was high with his pictures
far
Of ease and plenty awaiting her
there,
Like a leaf engulfed in a living whirl
Was tempted and lost that homeless
girl.

Child of wealth, if so know the pow-
er
The tempter visible in the darkness
loomed,
You would pay the passage, invite
them in,
And shield them alike from shame
and sin.

No fear of ending your delicate hands,
Nor fear of breaking society's hands,
hands,
Would close so close your heart and
your door
Against the stormy, swirling poor.

Yes, there is the sin, if sin there be—
You should have realized such an age
Have passed in your mind of fashion
and whim,
And ended from you that paper
girl.

WEST BETHEL.

Is G. W. W. started for the home
to Gorham, Me., Wednesday evening.
The family is a woman at H. P. W.

Mrs. W. W. W. is visiting at the home of
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SOUTH PARIS.

J. P. Howland and family are en-
joying life at Mountain View Farm.
Martha Noyes is building a bunga-
low on Wheeler street.

Mrs. Florence Chapman has been en-
tertaining her son and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Shirley Chapman, of Lewiston.

The Philanthrop class of the Baptist
Sunday school was entertained by Mrs.
Frank Turner at her home Tuesday
afternoon.

George A. Briggs is convalescent.
Mrs. E. T. Tremaine of Brockton,
Mass., is spending two weeks with Mr.
and Mrs. George B. Morton and family.

Mrs. W. H. Bolster, widow of Rev.
W. H. Bolster of South Weymouth,
Mass., is visiting the family of N. Dayton
Bolster and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison of Harrison
took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B.
Morton, Tuesday. Miss Katherine and
brother, Henry Morton, accompanied
Mr. and Mrs. Denison home.

Mrs. L. A. Bonds and daughter,
Miss Kate Bonds, are visiting at
Harpwell.

Mrs. C. A. Record and son, Miles, of
Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mrs.
Record's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
B. Crockett.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. have
sent down for repairs.

L. E. Benton is soon expected to be
sent down for repairs.

Miss Annie Mozzy, who has been in
Vermont the past few months, is home.

Captain Alfred A. Starbird of the
United States Artillery Corps, now station-
ed at Fort Worth, Kans., and his
family, are visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Starbird.

Charles Young observed his 70th
birthday, July 11th. His nephew, Will
Emerson, of Manchester, N. H., spent
Sunday with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Bonds are en-
tertaining Mrs. Bonds' father, Charles
Bonds, of Hallowell, Me.

Harry Lowell and family spent last
week with relatives at Bolster's Mills.

Mrs. Kate Lester of Mankato,
Minn., and Mrs. Mary Chase of Minne-
apolis, Minn., who are guests in town
accompanied Mrs. Catherine G. Briggs
and Mrs. Irving Andrews and daugh-
ter, Eva, to Bangs Pond, where they
are enjoying A. W. Walker's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Park are en-
tertaining Mr. Parks' former Cuban
student, Mr. Pharis, his wife, three
children and two maids for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, their daughter
and children of Windsor, Vt., are
guests of Louise Palmer, Pleasant
street.

Mrs. Rose Abbott and two children
of Leon are visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin Abbott.

Frederic G. Morton of Crystal
Lake, Ill., is in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crockett and
daughter, Mrs. Leon Fairbanks, have
been spending ten days at Concord
Park at Mrs. Fairbanks' cottage. En-
tertainment, Miss Ethel Crockett, Miss
Jola Morton and Miss Geo. Porter
have also spent several days at the
cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Miss Flora
Morton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry A. Morton at their cottage at
Bangs Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing of Waterville
are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Per-
ceval Hathaway and family.

Mr. John Hagley of Haverhill,
Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

The Universal church will be closed
after July 21st till the first Sunday in
September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson are
accompanied by Mrs. William Collier
and other guests are at Camp Oway,
Harpwell for a few days.

Forrest Hines, who moved to Har-
low, Me., has returned to Bangs Pond
at Mrs. Hines' cottage.

Mrs. Leonard started for Bangs Pond
Wednesday, July 10th, both having em-
ployment at the Bangs Pond Lake House
for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox recent-
ly entertained Mrs. Wilcox's sister,
Mrs. L. W. Fogg and family of Ogun-
quit, N. H.

Mrs. Margaret Wilcox recently visit-
ed her sister, Mrs. Marion Wilcox, at
Waterville.

Charlotte Wilcox is employed in the
office of the Maine Mfg. Co. at Port-
land.

Howard Wheeler of Manchester, N.
H., was the guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William J. Wheeler, Sunday.

Mr. David H. Hagg drove from So-
Paris to Lyndonville, Vermont, last
week, visiting his son, Frank H. Hagg
and wife, who are located at Lyndon-
ville, where Mr. Hagg is conducting
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BUCKFIELD.

Superintendent M. A. Sturtevant of the Union District comprising Hartford, Buckfield, Hebron, has resigned, the resignation to take effect August first. Mr. Sturtevant has accepted a position as Superintendent of the White River Valley Union School District, South Royalton, Vt. Those who are interested in the welfare of our school regret Mr. Sturtevant's retirement as Superintendent, as he has been a hard and conscientious worker, and has carried on the work begun by Superintendent Smith, several years ago, bringing Buckfield High school to a class A standard.

Roy Bradbury was seriously injured by a falling limb while working in the woods recently.

Mrs. Ernest Atwood, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is very low.

The Misses Seavey of Boston are visiting their uncle, F. S. Washburn. Mrs. Robert Rogers and son, Robert, Jr., visited her sister, Mrs. Stanley Benson, over Sunday. Mrs. Rogers is spending the summer at Peaks Island. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gile and daughter, Julia, were at their camp at Bear Pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish are at their new camp at Worthing Pond, Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicker were in Lewiston, Monday.

R. T. Thomas has been with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Withington for a visit.

Mrs. Atwood and Miss Atwood of Norwood, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Myra Irish.

Miss Nellie Lucas of Auburn has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. East.

A. D. Park of Paris was in town last Wednesday.

Alfred Ingalls has moved to Madison, having sold his building to H. S. Jordan and closed out his business.

Miss Fannie Harlow is with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Pinney.

Mrs. J. E. Wood of Lewiston was in town Friday.

Miss Gladys Morrill and Stella Brown have gone to York Beach for the summer doing table work.

Miss Lora Morrill was operated on for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, Monday, and is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irish, Miss Mabel Cole and Ralph Barrett went to Farmington Forester to spend a few days with Mrs. and Miss Atwood. Miss Myra Irish and a large party of friends were with them over Sunday.

A Sustaining Diet.

There are the scorching days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the roadside as if the Day of Vengeance had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the few robust of our readers, that the full effect of our Sustaining Diet is such as to give the property of calling this Sustaining Diet, a Sustaining Diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, because refreshing sleep, and with it, no doubt, avert much sickness at this time of year.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Now the rural mail carriers are enlisted for forest fire protection, the carriers to report all fires detected along their routes to the proper authorities. The plan is for the carrier to report a fire to the nearest forest officer on his route, or, if no officer lives on the route, to have him notified by some responsible citizen. State and national foresters are supplied with post road maps and with postal guides containing the addresses of the different postmasters. The postmasters in turn are supplied with the names, addresses, and telephone call numbers of forest officers residing on or near the carrier's routes.

George Emery Follows, LL. D., a former president of the University of Maine, has been chosen president of the Milliken university at Decatur, Ill., to take office at the beginning of the new college year. The James Milliken university is a comparatively new institution but has an enrollment of 1,100 students and 40 members in the faculty.

That Maine spruce gum is unsurpassed by any gum in the country is shown in the many orders from the western states to druggists in Skowhegan. The demand is so great from these states by individuals that it is hard to fill the demand.

There were five deaths in Maine on the Fourth of July. Four were caused by drowning; one was the result of an automobile accident. The list contains no case in which the burning of gunpowder was the cause of death. Evidently the agitation for a safer and saner Fourth is bringing good results.

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine, it was voted to permit graduates of Maine Normal schools who have previously completed a four years' course in a class A High school, and who have one year's experience in teaching, to register for the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy in the University of Maine. This degree may be obtained in two years under conditions which will be announced at the beginning of the fall semester of 1913.

The 38th annual reunion of the 16th Maine Regimental association will be held at Rosworth post hall in Portland, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Any comrades wishing hotel accommodations should write to Francis Wiggin, Custom House, Portland. A campfire is to be held in the evening and a number of prominent speakers have accepted an invitation to be present and low rates of travel have been secured from the several railroads, as usual.

A crew of bridge builders is repairing the Grand Trunk R. R. bridge at Norway, this week. The repairs are quite extensive. All the floor timbers are to be replaced, as well as the large cross sections. The work is being done between trains, since it is necessary to remove the rails.

R. M. Hartshorn of Brooks has in his possession two bank notes which have attracted a great deal of attention. One is a \$1 bill of which there are few in existence and the other is a \$1 note on the Shipbuilders' Bank of Rockland, Mass., and bearing the dates of June 1853 and 1854. Both are in good state of preservation and valuable as historical relics.

Congressman McGillicuddy wants Lewiston's postoffice building enlarged so that it will accommodate the government's business at that place and to that effect he, on Wednesday, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives appropriating \$100,000 for the work.

Henry L. Hawes of Westbrook, superintendent of Rumford Mechanics Institute since it was opened two years ago, has resigned his position, to take effect Sept. 1. Mr. Hawes has been keenly interested in the sports and athletic classes connected with the institution.

The inland fish and game laws for 1913, subject to change by rules and regulations of commissions, are being issued from the department of fish and game in a little booklet of 64 pages, indexed. The rules and regulations of the department are also contained therein.

W. F. Haller of Lincoln thinks he has broken the record lead. While working on the State road near the center, recently, he hauled a gross load of 9160 pounds from the gravel pit for the distance of a mile, 40 yards, and the entire distance being six miles. He says when anyone hears that he will put on six tons. The load was pulled by a medium weight car of horses owned by J. W. Pickering.

The Agricultural Department predicts a corn crop of 2,971,000,000 bushels.

WATER POWER IN NEW ENGLAND

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This increase in the price of coal, the fact as shown by geologists' reports, that our coal supply is not inexhaustible, particularly the supply of anthracite, have turned our thoughts toward the use of our water power to our advantage. We have had to try to avail ourselves of its friendly flow and utilize the enormous energy which it represents.

The increased attention given to this subject resulted a few years ago in the geological survey making a careful examination of the country's water power, and a year ago the bureau of corporations revised and extended the work so as to show the extent to which water power has up till now been utilized. The report of the commissioner of corporations, for one thing, pointed out that the great bulk of the water power of the country was on its edges—in other words, that New England, New York and Pennsylvania and a few south Atlantic states, together with the Pacific, contained pretty much all that there was of it.

The following are the principal rivers whose potential water power is important to New England and which should make it pre-eminently the place for manufacturing opportunities: St. Croix River, Maine. Total fall 435 feet in 30 1/2 miles; drainage area, 1,674 square miles; maximum rate of fall, 15.7 feet per mile at Chescook lake.

Panobscot River, Maine. Total fall 1,030 feet in 30 miles; drainage area, 2,351 square miles; maximum rate of fall, 15.7 feet per mile at Chescook lake.

Kennebec River, Maine. Total fall 1,123 feet in 30 miles; drainage area, 4,000 square miles; maximum rate of fall, 11.7 feet per mile near Moosehead lake (source).

Androscoggin River, Maine. Total fall 222 feet in 30 miles; drainage area, 3,525 square miles; maximum rate of fall, 4.1 feet per mile near Magalloway lake (source).

Baco River, Maine. Total fall 130 feet in 13 miles; maximum rate of fall, 10 feet per mile at near source; drainage area, 1,720 square miles.

Merrimack River, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Total fall 252 feet in 10 miles; maximum rate of fall, 25.2 feet per mile at Manchester, N. H.; drainage area, 4,354 square miles.

Contoocook River (Branch of the Merrimack). Total fall 265 feet in 12 miles; maximum rate of fall, 22.1 feet per mile at Merrimack, N. H. (drainage area included in Merrimack).

Connecticut River. Total fall 208 feet in 25 miles; maximum rate of fall, 8.3 feet per mile at Connecticut lake; drainage area, 1,235 square miles.

Housatonic River. Total fall 93 feet in 12 miles; maximum rate of fall, 7.75 feet per mile at Falls Village, Conn.; drainage area, 1,321 square miles.

Labor is generally more plentiful, particularly skilled labor, where the conditions of living are the best, where there is the best environment for the home, the best educational advantages. It is for reasons such as these that New England has such a large population of skilled mechanics. It is for these reasons that years ago it became an industrial region almost without equal in this country; hence it must be that with the development of the enormous power lodged in her streams and its conversion into electrical energy possible of transmission over an extended area there should be no question but that this region is to be the scene of great industrial expansion through the superior advantages it will thus offer to manufacturers.

Hydroelectric power—the power of the flowing stream converted into electrical energy through the use of turbines—may not be cheaper than steam in some places, for its cost to the consumer varies with conditions. It seldom runs higher than steam and in many instances much lower—see for instance, at Rumford Falls, in Maine, where the power of the river thus converted is supplied to nearby manufacturing establishments at a cost of a

third of a cent per kilowatt hour. But even with its cost approximately that of steam, with coal at its present price, it cannot be doubted that the region possessing a large and well distributed supply of such power is going to prove attractive to industry, and particularly to new enterprises, by reason of the fact that through its use there is saved to the manufacturer a large percentage of his capital which would otherwise have to be expended in a steam plant. This saving can be a steam plant, which is a large and well distributed supply of such power is going to prove attractive to industry, and particularly to new enterprises, by reason of the fact that through its use there is saved to the manufacturer a large percentage of his capital which would otherwise have to be expended in a steam plant.

comparatively dry month is shown by the record of precipitation at the Water Storage Commission office. On eight days out of the 30, rain fell slightly, the total precipitation for the month is only 1.17 inches as compared with that of the month before, 3.5 inches. Five of the days of the month were cloudy but on none were there anything but showers.

All of the banks in Maine with which the State is doing business some \$2 in all, were, Tuesday, notified by State Treasurer Simpson that on and after August 1, an all daily balance of \$1000 or more of State deposits the rate of interest will be 2 1/2 per cent, instead of 2 per cent, as has been the rule. The increased return from this interest money will probably amount to more than \$1000.

William E. Lawrence, of Auburn, automobile clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, has filed his monthly report with the State auditor. The report shows an increase of receipts over the same month in 1912 of \$4103. The money received by this department from now on, will go towards carrying on the interest of the \$2,000,000 bond issue, issued for good roads in Maine. The report follows:

502 registrations, at \$ 5 \$1,510
1148 registrations, at \$10 \$11,480
53 registrations, at \$ 5 \$1,425
1012 operator's licenses, at \$ 2 \$2,024
One motorcycle dealer, at \$ 6 \$6
1 log boilers, at \$19 \$38
No licenses, at \$10 \$0
11 dealers, at \$25 \$275
20 motorcycles, at \$ 3 \$60
One special registration at \$ 1 \$1
63 automobiles, at \$10 \$630
Total, \$19,511
Cancellations, \$3
Balance, \$19,508

used in New England is about 60 per cent of the minimum and a little less than 22 per cent of the maximum as figured out by the government experts. The amount of power these plants are capable of producing if fully developed is about 71 per cent of the minimum and about 41 per cent of the maximum. At the present time New England has a total of thirty-one commercial plants in operation. And yet, despite this fact and the fact that 25 per cent of the power in her manufacturing establishments is water power, taking the mean of these figures it would appear as if, roughly speaking, she had availed herself of not more than half of her water power.

Hydroelectric development must, necessarily have its limitations. The practical limit of transmission for the current generated by this method was recently placed by one of the leading engineers of the country at 200 miles. The expense of these transmission lines must needs be great, requiring, as they do, a superior type of construction to carry the high voltage current through the country. In the case of one Massachusetts company, the New England Power company, a strip 150 feet in width has been cleared for its transmission lines. It is obvious therefore that this region is placed at the greatest advantage whose water power is the best distributed.

Great as may be the collective water power of a state it is at a decided disadvantage so far as its attractiveness to manufacture goes if it is concentrated at one spot like Niagara. It is 150 miles from Niagara to New York. In New England there is probably no populous center more than 150 miles from some large power site. In short, in no other part of this country is the water power so well distributed for industrial use as here. It offers a rare field for the development of hydroelectric power plants because all over New England there are great water power sites are found near a market. Of New England can it be said that today she has a greater asset in her water power than Pennsylvania in her coalfields.

While hydroelectric development is comparatively new, capital has not been slow in seeking this form of investment in this region, as is shown by the total of her plants in operation and under construction. Only a few developed power commercially to the extent of Maine or Massachusetts.

In the New England Power company Massachusetts has by far the largest single development in the New England states. It is the largest development east of Niagara, covering three states in its operations. Today with four plants in operation it is developing 70,000 horsepower. Eventually it will have eight plants in operation with a total output of power amounting to 200,000 horsepower.

The electrical energy to be furnished by this company in 1914 will replace annually 225,000,000 tons of coal.

All told this development will represent an investment amounting to over \$4,000,000. Today this company is moving cars in Worcester and will soon be supplying power to the trolley lines of Fitchburg. It is running cotton mills in Clinton and Fitchburg, wire mills in Clinton and Fitchburg, is supplying current for the lighting of Fitchburg, Gardner and Marlborough and is selling power to lots of local electric companies in smaller towns throughout a wide area. Its operations cover a some reaching from Kennebec, N. H. to Monson and Uxbridge, in southern Massachusetts. Eventually its lines will reach as far south as Plainfield, Conn. and Providence, R. I.

This plant was finished in January, 1910. Its output in 1912 amounted to 64,000,000 kilowatt hours. The other plants of the New England Power company are located on the Deerfield river, which rises in the Green mountains of Vermont, empties into the Connecticut at Greenfield, Mass. The great problem connected with this development was the creation of a storage reservoir of sufficient size to tide over the low water season. One storage basin has already been constructed and work has been begun on a second which will impound altogether 55,000,000 gallons of water, thus insuring an adequate supply of water for the power plants throughout even the driest summer. There are now three of these plants completed and in operation on the Deerfield river, each containing three generators with the capacity of 4,000 horsepower each.

One plant located two miles above the town of Androscoggin Falls, in opposite the village, and the third two miles below it. Within a short time, a fourth plant will be completed on the river just above the Housacot tunnel, with a capacity of 20,000 horsepower.

Ultimately this company expects to develop 165,000 horsepower on the Deerfield river alone. To carry this great load 175 miles of transmission lines are now in use, being erected. These lines are built on their own right of way and can be seen for miles around.

Second only to this development is that of the Turners Falls company, promoted by the Cabot and Crocker interests of Boston. At Turners Falls the Connecticut drops abruptly some thirty feet. Its falls have been used for power purposes by the old method of water wheels. The dam, built in the sixties, has a crest of 1,500 feet. For hydroelectric purposes the old canal was widened a few years ago and a power plant installed which yields 7,000 horsepower. In this way the energy of the turbulent river has been rendered possible of transmission far beyond the river bank. Today a new dam is being built and engineers are extending this canal with a view of creating still greater power from the river by leading it to a point two miles below where another fall of sixty feet will produce electrical energy equal to 40,000 horsepower.

The power which is being developed at Turners Falls is sold to a number of allied companies which act as distributors. In this way it reaches many towns, including Riverdale and Millers Falls. Through the Greenfield Electric Light company it reaches South Varley, Northfield, Harvard, Deerfield, Colerain, Buckland and Greenfield and through the Amherst and Easthampton Gas companies Amherst, Sunderland, Whately, Hatfield, Hadley, Easthampton and Southampton. Turners Falls is but forty miles from Springfield. It is aimed to extend the transmission lines ultimately to supply industry alone in Springfield, but Chicopee and Westfield, in many of these towns, existing factory owners are within easy reach of this power, whose price necessarily cheapens as the length of transmission shortens.

Another recent New England hydroelectric development is that at Rumford Falls. It has resulted already in converting what was twenty years ago a wilderness into a modern city with a population of 10,000 people. Here where the Androscoggin river has a ninety-nine foot fall a station has been built developing 20,000 horsepower. Over a million dollars has been spent on two great dams. Instead of canals the rushing waters at Rumford Falls are led through great steel tubes to the power station. The mills of the International Paper company take over 11,000 horsepower alone. The Oxford Paper company consumes 5,000 more and the Port Hill Chemical company and the Maine Power company, located at Oakland on the Mescalouche river, is still another development with 4,400 horsepower developed and 21,000 undeveloped.

Connecticut is not without its hydroelectric development. At Danville Bridge, on the Housatonic, there has been for some years in operation a plant developing 30,000 horsepower, a sides running the trolley lines of the Connecticut company in Waterbury and New Britain. The latter fifty miles away, this power is today running several industrial plants besides local lighting interests.

These are but a few of the most important of the central hydroelectric stations already established and in process of construction in New England by which a partial utilization of the immense energy of its water courses may be accomplished and the power thus generated sold commercially. Scattered throughout this region at the present time are thirty-one plants designed to sell power commercially as distinguished from the scores of mills which still take power directly from the streams on whose banks they are located.

That these stations have already had the effect of cheapening power to some extent for the manufacturer there is no doubt. The increase of such plants which is bound to occur, is certain to have a still greater effect in this line, all of which will redound to the advantage of the manufacturer who seeks New England.

Today the rates for large quantities of power vary from 3 mills per kilowatt hour at Rumford Falls, Me., to 1.6 mills in various parts of Connecticut.

If used in large quantities there is without question a considerable saving over steam according to those competent to judge the results.

In order to aid this development the industrial bureau of the New England lines has collected a list of available water power sites in New England and already there have been many inquiries for the same.

It is also about to undertake a careful tabulation of all the development work at present under way and which will redound to the benefit of New England's industries, whose promotion is one of the chief aims of the New England lines.

That manufacturers are beginning to appreciate the advantage New England possesses in opportunities for such development coupled with her supply of skilled labor there can be no question. It was her broad rivers and rushing streams which aided her settlement and stimulated her development in the early days of her history by affording easy means of communication and furnishing power to turn the water wheels of her infant industries. Today these same streams are stored with a dynamic force which when converted into electrical energy will be sufficient to move her mills and be the means of a new industrial work at present under way and which will redound to the benefit of New England's industries, whose promotion is one of the chief aims of the New England lines.

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